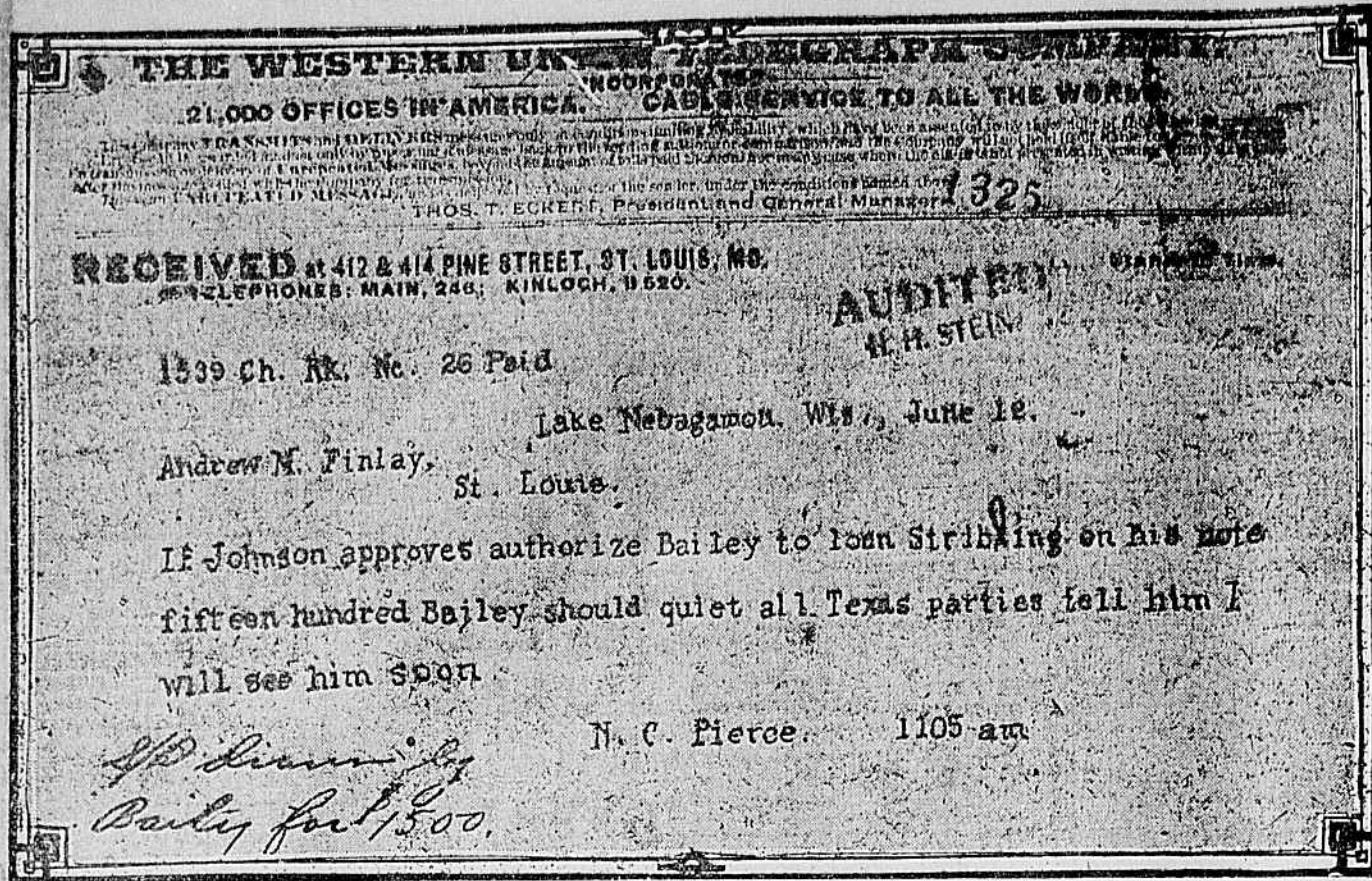


"Photographic Proofs" of Trust Alliance Leave No Possible Doubt of Bailey's Guilt



FAC-SIMILE OF THE FAMOUS TELEGRAM, IN WHICH N. C. PIERCE SAID: "BAILEY SHOULD QUIET ALL TEXAS PARTIES."

Fac-similes of the documents in the case against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, published in The American yesterday, stamp him conclusively as a tool in the United States Senate of the Standard Oil Company, and show how he dishonored the State of Texas in the National Legislature.

The connection of Bailey with the Standard Oil Trust is shown in his own handwriting. One of the documents, a fac-simile of which was published, is a letter written by Bailey to H. C. Pierce, of the Water-Pierce Oil Company, from Galveston, Texas, on March 8, 1901. This letter reads:

MR. H. C. PIERCE, ST. LOUIS, MO.:
My Dear Pierce—Send me New York exchange for \$1,500. Have it made payable to my order, so that it will not be necessary for you to endorse it. Send it at once, as I ought to have had it several days. Your friend,
J. W. BAILEY.

That Bailey got this amount is shown by a fac-simile of the voucher, dated

June 27th of the same year, when the amount was charged to "legal expenses Texas matters."

The reason for the voucher is explained in a letter written by H. C. Pierce on June 10th to Mr. J. B. Gruet, secretary of the Water-Pierce Company. This letter reads:

"Please send \$1,500 to Joseph W. Bailey, Galveston, Texas, and charge against legal expenses on account of Texas legislation."

"I sent this amount personally to Mr. Bailey in response to his enclosed letter of March 28th. Since then Mr. Bailey has returned the amount to me, and it is now proper for the company to make this payment."

"Attach Mr. Bailey's letter to your voucher and merely enclose draft to him without voucher. His enclosed letter will be your receipt."

"Yours truly,
"H. C. PIERCE, President."

Bailey's letter to Pierce. The letter of Pierce to Gruet, and the voucher filled in

the accounts complete the parts of this exhibit.

Another exhibit of those printed in yesterday's American deals with the payment of \$1,500 to Henry and Stribling, of Waco, Tex., through J. W. Bailey. A telegram to Andrew M. Finlay from Mr. Pierce authorizes Bailey to advance, with the approval of John D. Johnson, that sum to the Texas parties, and says:

"If Johnson approves authorize Bailey to loan Stribling on his note fifteen hundred. Bailey should quiet all Texas parties. Tell him I will see him soon."

This is signed by President Pierce.

The vouchers showing the endorsement of "J. W. B. acct Texas cases" proves that the money passed through the hands of Senator Bailey, and the memorandum made by the auditor of the Water-Pierce shows it was the \$1,500 referred to in the telegram.

"The telegram and vouchers are all parts of the documents printed in fac-simile yesterday in The American."

A third exhibit was a note dated March 1, 1900, made payable in three months to the order of H. C. Pierce and signed by J. W. Bailey. It is for \$8,000.

A part of this exhibit is a letter of March 4, 1901, to Secretary Gruet from Mr. Pierce, reading as follows:

"Take this note into Bills receivable and deposit cash to my credit with the Fourth National Bank, as I have given B. my check. Yours truly,
"H. C. PIERCE."

A voucher shows this amount of \$8,000 charged to "Bills receivable" as an amount of a loan to Bailey. This was nine months after the note fell due. Mr. Gruet has testified that this note was finally charged to profit and loss.

A fourth exhibit was a voucher (front and back) showing endorsements of Water-Pierce officials in the matter of a demand for \$3,300 made to J. W. Bailey by H. C. Pierce. The voucher was drawn to reimburse Mr. Pierce for his check given personally for that amount of April 25, 1900, in the "Texas case."

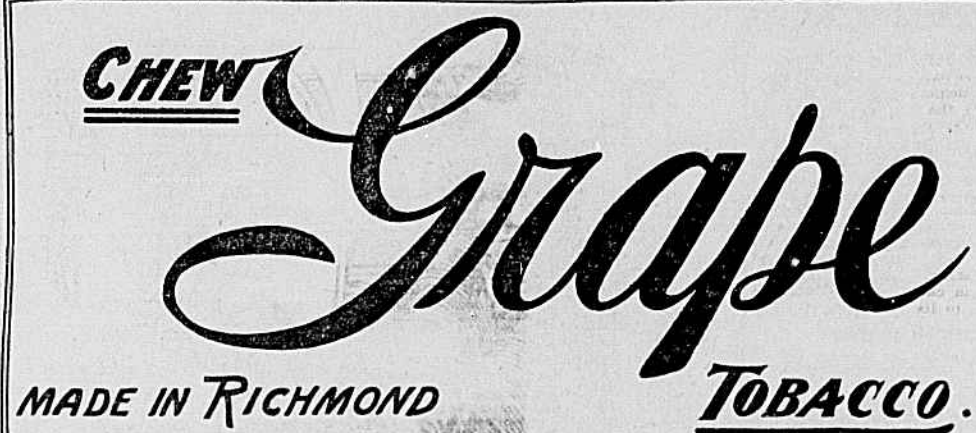


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FELON CLAIMS KIN WITH WASHINGTON

Pardoned Murderer Traces Lineage to "Father of His Country."

COLUMBUS, O., January 22.—John B. Lewis, who declares he is a relative of George Washington, was to-day pardoned from the State Penitentiary, where he has been confined since 1892 on a life-sentence for murder, committed in Hamilton county.

Lewis says that his grandfather's brother, Fielding Lewis, married "Betty" Washington, sister of George Washington, and afterward became secretary to Washington when he was President.

Lewis tells an interesting story, tracing his lineage and proving his relationship to the first President of the United States.

Confinement Humiliates Him.

He says: "I am a descendant of an old family, and my imprisonment has greatly humiliated me. None of my family besides myself has ever been confined in prison."

"My great-grandfather's name was John D. Lewis. He had five sons—Fielding, William, David, Stephen and John D., Jr. All were born in Culpeper county, Va., and grew up with the Washingtons. Fielding, the eldest son, married Elizabeth

(Betty) Washington, the sister of George Washington. He afterwards became private secretary to Washington when the latter became President of the United States.

"In 1784 Washington, with Lawrence Lewis, his nephew, eldest son of Fielding Lewis, and three of the latter's brothers, David, William and Stephen, with several others, started on an expedition to Ohio. They struck the Ohio River at Fort Duquesne and went down the Ohio to the Muskingum. That was as far as George Washington ever came.

Fought Against Indians.

"He and his nephew, Lawrence Lewis, returned to Virginia, while several of the party continued to descend the river. Among these was my grandfather, Stephen Lewis, and two of his brothers, William and David. Coming to Kentucky, my grandfather, his brother David and other members of the party stopped in what is now called Lewis county, taking his name from my grandfather's. After remaining a few months in Kentucky, David Lewis, with a force of men, went to Southeastern Ohio to help fight the Indians, who were committing depredations against the white settlers. Here David settled in what is now, I believe, Warren county. The other two brothers I know little about.

"My grandfather, Stephen Lewis, married Miss Julia Griffith, a Baltimore lady, and to them were born five sons—Fielding, David, William, Stephen and John.

"All were born in Lewis county and all are dead. My Uncle Fielding lived to be eighty-four years old. My father, Stephen, was killed by a locomotive in 1873.

Drink His Undoing.

"I have now living three brothers, Stephen S. C. P. and Robert Lewis, the latter my twin. All served with Kentucky regiments in the Civil War. I was

born March 7, 1850, and was not old enough to enlist. After the death of my father I remained at the old homestead with my mother until she died, in 1890. I was married at the age of thirty-nine years in Cincinnati. We moved to Oklahoma, and after six years returned to Cincinnati. We had two children.

"And here I am, just freed from a felon's cell, the sting of disgrace in the hearts of my loved ones. But, though I was a convict, I am not a criminal. The act for which I was sentenced was not of my own volition, not caused from malice, but from a drunk-crazed brain. My heart could not have been in the commission of the crime, because I was in a state of delirium at the time. I had to be committed to a Cincinnati hospital and placed in a strong ward immediately after I killed one man who had viciously attacked me. The whole affair has been a very sad experience and has brought me many a headache and a full sense of my humiliation."

TWO KILLED, ONE INJURED. AT LABOR UNION FRACAS

SLOATSBURG, N. Y., January 22.—Two men are dead and other probably will die as a result of a shooting affray at a labor union meeting here late last night. Vincenzo Scala, Sr., was killed instantly. Tommaso Cechede died of his wounds to-day, and Vincenzo Scala, Jr., who was removed to a hospital, is not expected to survive. The three men were attending a meeting of the Plasterers' and Masons' Union, and a dispute arose over the blacklisting of an applicant for membership.

Taste of Religion.

Missionary—And do you know nothing whatever of religion?
Cannibal—Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here—Cleveland Leader.

SUPERINTENDENT WILL SPEAK HERE

Anti-Saloon League Making Important Plans—Attack on Umlauf Ordinance.

The Anti-Saloon League of America has succeeded in securing Dr. P. A. Baker, the general superintendent, to speak twice in Norfolk next Sunday—in the morning at Froemason Street Baptist Church, and at a great mass meeting in Epworth Church, in the afternoon.

Dr. Baker is considered not only a great speaker, but one of the greatest organizers of moral forces in America.

On Monday night he will speak in Centenary Methodist Church, Richmond. A local committee is arranging for special music, and the superintendent of the State League, Dr. R. H. Bennett, of Randolph-Macon College, is sending out a special invitation to all the ministers of Richmond, Manchester, Petersburg and the surrounding community to be present at the Centenary and to urge their official boards and their people to attend. A similar invitation goes to all the ministers of Tidewater to attend the Sunday afternoon mass meeting.

The league expects great results from Dr. Baker's speech. He has addressed over 1,000 ministers in one meeting in New York City and Chicago, and the work generally receives a boom after his visits. The league is enlarging its field force, arranging for field day on Sunday in the churches in all the towns and cities, and preparing for the most aggressive and active campaign of education in its history. The city of Clifton Forge has ordered a local option election. Covington is to hold their local option election, and it is said that several smaller cities and towns contemplate ordering local option elections this year.

Officials of the league report that the move of the saloon men to weaken the Umlauf ordinance has helped the league throughout the State, and that many men not in active cooperation heretofore have, as a result, expressed their decision to become active against the liquor traffic.

BADEN-POWELL'S CLAIM.

Colonel McCabe Writes to Saturday Review on Subject.

The New York Sun of last Sunday (26th January) contains the following special cable dispatch from London:

LONDON, January 19.—The Saturday Review publishes a long article from William Gordon McCabe, the author and educator, of Richmond, Va., demolishing General Baden-Powell's claim to be a descendant of Captain John Smith.

The day before he went to South Africa, where he found fresh distinction at the Boer War, General Baden-Powell sent a bust of John Smith, of his own composition, to Judge Mayer, who subsequently presented it to the State of Virginia. In a letter accompanying the bust General Baden-Powell claimed Captain Smith as an ancestor, stating that it had been ascertained that Smith married while in America. His grandson, Benjamin, lived in New Jersey and died in 1769. Benjamin's son, Joseph, came to England, married and was the father of General Baden-Powell's grandfather, Admiral W. H. Smyth, whose daughter was General Baden-Powell's mother.

General Baden-Powell added that this bust of the Smyth family as entitled by the Herald's College to bear the arms of John Smith—three turks' heads, etc. General Baden-Powell reiterated this claim at a recent luncheon of the Jamestown Tercentenary Commission, of which Mr. McCabe is a member.

Mr. McCabe ridicules the idea of Captain Smith having a grandson named Benjamin living in New Jersey 161 years after the grandfather had sailed from Virginia forever. He brings forward evidence to prove that Captain Smith never

migrated either in America or England, and challenges the College of Heraldry to show the right to grant the use of Smith's arms to General Baden-Powell. The Saturday Review asks the college if it can produce a legitimate answer.

As is well known, "The Saturday Review" and "The Spectator" are the two most powerful weekly journals in London. Captain McCabe's first article on this subject was contributed some months ago to The Times-Dispatch.

CONFUSION ABOUT FEDERAL BUILDING

Seems Difficult to Find Out What Washington Authorities Will Do About Post-Office.

No one connected with the Federal office here seems to have the remotest idea what will be the final outcome of the matter of providing a more commodious public building for Richmond. The Washington authorities are evidently "keeping their hands crossed" with reference to the subject. There appears to be a vague idea that a representative of the government may be here in a few days, but no one knows this to be a fact, or what he is coming for, if he does come.

What seems to bedevil the situation further about the prospects for a new building is the fact that the government has, it is understood, decided to spend about \$40,000 at once for remodeling and refurnishing portions of the present structure. Indeed, the work is now going on, and the second floor offices, in the Shafter building, which the Revenue Department are being renovated and fixed up in fine style as offices for the circuit judges.

In addition to this, the work of removing the Internal Revenue Department and of preparing offices therefor in the Shafter building, in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and it would appear as rather unbusinesslike to tear all these improvements away in the course of a few months in order to begin a new structure.

Taking all these circumstances into consideration, the situation regarding a new Federal building for Richmond seems to be "up in the air" at this time.

Federal Court Friday.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., sitting in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, will on Friday hear the case of the Franklin Trust Company, trustees, vs. the Peninsula Pure Water Company.

Messrs. R. G. Bickford and O. D. Bachelder, of Newport News, will appear for the plaintiffs and Hon. S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, for the defendants.

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THEATRICAL TRUST UNDER HOT FIRE

Grand Jury Is Making an Investigation—Many Witnesses Summoned.

NEW YORK, January 22.—An investigation of the so-called theatrical trust was begun by the grand jury to-day. Nearly all the prominent theatrical promoters in this city and some from other cities have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in connection with the inquiry. Among those who were present awaiting their turn to testify were Al Hayman and his representative, Louis Morgenstern; Robert Young, representing Charles Frohman; Meyer W. Livingston, representing Klav & Erlanger; George H. Nicholai and Dudley Meadow, representing Stair & Haylin; H. R. Jacobs, of Albany; Lee Shubert, and many employees of all the theatrical companies.

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